volving the payment of £100,000,000 an-laily, is again effective, no mention-g the overdus payments which would ing Germany's present indebtedness Great Britain alone to a total of

"Should no agreement be reached in Paris by January 15 and should Premier Poincare give the word for his troops to escort French customs officials and engineers into the Ruhr district, Great Britain would not be likely to protest against this action, but, it is thought, would retire to the position of isolation she occupied a century ago and prepare as best she could to combat the chaotic economic conditions on the Continent which she believes would be certain to follow any coercive action against Germany.

many.

At the same time British officials are as insistent as the French that the Entente will not be endangered, even should worse come to worst in Paris, for it is stated that the two Governments realize that the bonds which hold their peoples together are not based upon reparations but upon their common suffering in the common cause during the great war.

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After the fighting ended in 1918 it was the habit of speakers throughout Great Britain to picture these common allied bonds by references to the thousands of English graves in France.

The favorite illustration of allied relations has now progressed another step and, as Mr. Benar Law told the House of Commons during his reparations speech on December 14, the war memorials which feature the village commons and the streets of towns and cities throughout the empire are perpetual reminders of that Anglo-French friendship which must endure.

TAUSANNE, Dec. 20.—Lord Curzon, british Foreign Secretary and head of the British delegation at the Near East onference here, will leave Sunday fternoon for Paris to confer on Monay with Frime Minister Benar Law on ear Eastern questions and reparations. Lord Curson will not remain in Paris

ASSYRO-CHALDEA SAYS of Christian Republic Is Proclaimed.

Special Cable to TSIN NEW YORK HERALD. oppright, 1923, by THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, | Paris, Dec. 30.

was born to-day when Gen. Agha Peros, representing 150,000 Assyro-Chalwhose history dates back as far as history itself, told Premier Poincare that Assyro-Chaldea henceforward boundaries fixed are the Armenian

Petros, who led the Assyro-Shaldean army during the war, exbressed regret that the Allies in Geneva and Lausanne had not protected
his nation's claims, and declared that
the handful left intended to fight to the
last man to defend their mountain
homes and Nineveh. The official proclargetion and a

"United we stand, divided we fall. Asking nothing of any man, we put our trust for the future in ourselves and God."

PARIS SEES BRITAIN

many, would be certain to provoke the Germans.

In high British sources here The New York Herald correspondent learns that the British Cabinet, is again in favor of proposing here a scheme for debt cancellation, but that it will satisfy the French seems more and more doubtful. This proposal apparently will be to wipe out much if not all of the French debt to Great Britain, as well as Italy's similar debt, but in feture France would be asked to consent to a reduction of the German indemnity far in excess of this compensation. The proposed figure of 56,000,000,000 marks gold as the final total for reparation is pronounced by the French utterly impossible, though it is agreed here that some further reduction might be arranged, providing France's percentage were increased proportionately at England's expense.

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land's expense.

Bonar Law will be accompanied by Sir Eyre Crowe of the Foreign Office and Sir Philip Lloyd Graeme, representing the Board of Trade. The British ing the Board of Trade. The British and French Premiers are expected to have a preliminary conversation before the regular meeling and exchange their

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HARDING AND HUGHES **CONVINCE SENATORS**

Agitation for General Economic Conference Is Set Aside.

WAIT ON PREMIERS

Administration to Hold to Its Alternative as Outlined Friday.

BORAH SEES FIRST STEP

Others of Upper House Express Satisfaction With the Outline Presented.

Special Dispuish to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Dreau. | Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.

The Administration's plan to aid in outlined at the White House, and in the speech of Secretary of State for the reparations meeting, but will in the speech of Secretary of State cave there Tuesday morning, arriving Hughes at New Haven, was favorably received in the Senate to-day and put an end to the agitation for a general IT IS NOW INDEPENDENT be called by President Harding. For sult of the conference of Premiers to begin in Paris on Tuesday.

> The President's plan to appoint representative American business and nomic experts to serve on the commission with like men appointed by the other Powers, to recommend a so- Hughes's remarks is in contrast to the lution of the reparations problem, is approval given President Harding's an alternative to be adopted in case ter to Senator Lodge, which has domithe Premiers are unable to reach a nated the French press in the last few solution next week.

Senators were particularly pleased to know authoritatively that neither frontier on the north, the junction of President Harding nor Secretary of south, the Tigris on the west and mitting this country to act as arthe longitude of Lake Urmiah on the bitrator or mediator in the reparations dent's opinion that theproposed in-

Even though the recommendations of Sovernments, it is believed the Governnents probably would act in accord-

AND FRANCE FAR APART

Few Signs They Will Be Able to Agree on Reparations.

Special Cable to This New York Herstal Bureau.

New York Herstal Bureau.

Paris, Dec. 30.

With Prime Minister Bonar Law arriving to-morrow to attend the conference of Premiers, there are fewer signs able to reach an agreement on reparations.

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tion, which he said he would offer as a substitute calling for a conference of all nations with which Washington has diplomatic relations, including Germany and Turkey, to consider limitation of land and naval armament.

Opinions of Senators.

Italy for Penalties but Not Further Occupation

R OME. Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—Premier Musselini, says the Giornale d'Italia, has instructed Marquis della Terretta, who is to head the Italian

conference, as follows: First—To adopt the line taken in the memorandum presented by Premier Musselini at the London

Second-Italy is not to participate in the occupation of territory Third-To defend the plan of

HUGHES' TALK FAILS TO SWERVE FRENCH

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marks, the American Secretary of State Proposal Said to Be Less Than LOUGHEUR ASKS END ITALY WOULD CHECK is not in favor of the English view.

leading evening papers to-night, prounless Germany pays them.

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days and which has been halled as an indication that Washington is coming to the help of Europe.

"The United States would never consent to abdicate the rights it holds under the treaties if it were called upon to defend its own interests," says the Temps in its own interests," says the Temps in discussing Secretary Hughes's New Haven speech. Yet, it adds, "the reasoning of Mr. Hughes amounts to this." France and her allies, the newspaper continues, must reduce their claim on Germany to an extent to be fixed by an international committee of bankers, while the United States is unwilling to reduce its claim on the Allies. Déclaring this "so inequitable that Mr. Hughes in his conscience as a jurist is not disposed to consider it final," the Temps asks: "Why, then, does he seem to accept it?"

The Journal Des Debats thinks the

into unoccupied Germany, it does involve surveillance of the Rubr industrial region and the frontiers thereof by French soldier police which, in the opinion of inany, would be certain to provoke the Germany.

In high British sources here The

Financial Minds Needed.

Trial Concluded in Day Two Weeks After Murder.

Warsaw, Dec. 35 (Associated Press).

The artist, Niewadomski was found guilty to-day of the assassination of President Narutowics.

The trial Wegan this morning, just two weeks after the assassination.

Insists France Won't Agree to Reasonable Total of Reparations.

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Cuno's Offer Is Reported to Be More Argumentative Than Definitive.

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an international committee of experts to ration bill of 132,000,000,000 at the about with conditions such as even believing the hostile attitude of France will turn down everything, Germany is hoping that the new proposals will be considered as the definite word for which the outside world has been waiting.

> een discouraged by reports from exists in Germany.
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> Trance and internal differences; and
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> I believe sincerely that Germany as a result the proposals are more argumentative than definitive.

guarded after the secret conference of

It is officially announced that Mr mortgages on national wealth, agricul-

Bentin, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).

ready for an immediate trip to Paris, Chancellor Cuno would not impose his not even examination. This game of program on the conference unsolicited. The proposals are the outcome of three weeks confidential consultations between the Government and industrial leaders. The industrial leaders and realize the cards onto the table and realize The industrialists pledged their support, although they hold the program exceeds Germany's present economic capacity.

The most rigid secrecy has been observed in regard to the details for fear

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the proposals might be "sabotaged in
advance," as it was put in official quarters. Gossip in political circles is that
the program will indicate the maximum
of Germany's capacity, although payment will be minde contingent on a foreign loan, the interest payments and
amortization to be guaranteed by the
German industrial, financial and commercial world.

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Popular guesses as to the amount of Germany's offer range from 20,000,000,000,000 marks gold. It is understood the program will strive to definitely settle the whole problem of reparations.

One cannot take on new debts with-"One cannot take on new debts without knowing definitely what his old obligations are," is the comment of the
Allgemeine Zeitung on the bill introduced in the United States Senate yesterday providing for an American credit
to Germany of \$1,000,000,000. (The bill,
introduced by Senator Bursum, New
Mexico, would extend credit to Germany
up to \$1,000,000,000, to be used in purchasing foodstuffs in the United States).

Opinions of Senators. Senator Capper (Kam.), chairman of the farm bloc and stanch advocate of an economic conference, feels that the Hughes proposal has the "same objective as the Borah plan," and that it will lead to an economic conference during a debate on the earning of the economic conference during a debate on the naval appropriation bill. He said they are carrying on "conversations," and added: "In my judgment they are fethacos to which it appeared headed a few weeks ago, in the opinion of some officials here, on the basis of information received as to shiphuilding and opinion of senators. Opinions of Senators. Senator Capper (Kam.), chairman of the artist, Niewadomski was found the guilty to-day of the gassassination of the farm bloc and stanch advocate of an economic conference, feels that the Hughes proposal has the "same objective as the Borah plan," and that it will lead to an economic conference. Senator Heflin (Ala.) took occasion to ecore the Administration for "apiking" (Neurotic Girls in Murder Bank altitle louder." Here are some of the views of Senators concerning the Administration's plan for public, for an American to Germany of \$1,000,000,000,000 (In introduced by Senator Bursum, Mexico, would extend credit to Germany of \$1,000,000,000,000 (In introduced by Senator Bursum, Mexico, would extend credit to Ge guilty to edition of the feat the first the United State Denounces on the introduced by Senator Bursum, Mexico, would extend credit to Germany of \$1,000,000,000,000 (In introduced by Senator Bursum, Mexico, would extend credit to Ge German Introduced by Senators and Conference, feels that the William and the farm bloc and stanch advocate of an economic conference, feels that the William and the farm bloc and stanch advocate of an economic conference, feels that the William Bursum, Mexico, would extend credit to Ge Germany of \$1,000,000,000,000 (In introduced by Senator Bursum, Mexico, would extend credit to Ge German Introduced by Senators and Conference, Feels that the William Bursum,

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REDS APPEAL FOR CLOSER RELATIONS WITH AMERICA

Moscow Envoy to Lausanne Sends New Year's Felicitations and Lectures Powers on Russia's Sympathy for Oppressed.

Bloody Fights of Last

Week.

Lausanne, Dec. 30. (Associated press.)—M. Tchitcherin, Russian Foreign Minister, made an appeal for recognition of the Soviet Republic," he said, "earnestly hopes that the beginning of the New Year will bring us into closer collaboration with the American people for productive work and for the opening of our natural resources to mankind. Our most earnest desire is universal naval disarmament, as well as disarmament on land, peace and productive work."

The entire Soviet delegation delivered a New Year's sermon to the Powers, taking as a text Russia's sympathy for oppressed peoples. Tchitcherin distributed a memorandum declaring that a

OF GAME OF DEBTS HOLIDAY OUTBREAKS

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tion and importation. As I have said, this is a long drawn out process, and Germany is ready to offer less than be furnished the interested countries work of reorganizing a new world's

But I have been asked about reparasight of that. It is vital for France, but solved long ago had the allied nations on the one hand, remained solidly During the Christmas holidays serious united, and, on the other hand, had a encounters took place at parious places rorld has been waiting.

The framers of the proposals have their country from the bedlam that

would have gained a very great advantage in making earnest efforts toward meeting her debt. But there statesman who could understand the the principal hope lies in a sides that which consisted in exag-

I insist that Germany is ruining derstood she must, above all, mee even more quickly than was expected marks gold is too high, and therefore She had no other preoccupation than the initial bid in the international aucthat of insuring the balancing of her supported these valiantly. It worked

> Germany, to the contrary, to obtain reductions in her debt has systemat-ically allowed her money to deterior-Premier Mussolini proposes to carry efforts to balance her budget, and she ins practiced inflation in idiotic pro-

termined than ever, in default of any tenances of success is this respect a greement involving debt cancellation agreement involving debt cancellation which would work toward the same net result, so far as her financial share in reparations is concerned, to carry out Premier Poincare's scheme for a Ruhr Customs barrier.

While this would not at present mean adjustment of economic problems

While this would not at present mean and processing a movement of French military forces into unoccupied Germany, it does involved and an accord that is not the failure that although the speech was not conveyed to the French Government in an official gay, the suggestions it convenience of the conveyed to the French Government in an official gay, the suggestions is converted at tained were taken to be directed at tained were taken to be directed at tained were taken to be directed at the proposal of Mr.

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what must be done to give France the reparations and security that are necessary that man will save his coun-try, and at last enable the world to

WILSON IGNORES

SENATE GREETINGS

Acknowledges Only Coolidge's Birthday Felicitations.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

FATE OF MURDER PAIR

IN LONDON IN BALANCE

No Decision Yet on Clemency for Bywaters and Woman.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Dec. 30, Woodrow Wilson sent a cordial letter to Vice-President Coolidge to-day thanking him for his "very gracious letter"

Own Group to Give 91 Votes and Radicals Will Aid.

Special Gable to The New York Health.

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New York Herald Bureau.

Paris. Dec. 20.

An important shifting of the political center of gravity in the French Chamber was marked yesterday by the december was marked yesterday by the december of the resolution, which was Special Cable to This New York Rightin. Copyright, 1922, by The New York Health New York Herald Bureau. J Paris, Dec. 30.

center of gravity in the French Chamber was marked yesterday by the decision of Louis Loucheur, Charles Danielou and others of the Liberal opposition to the Poincare Government to abandon the group to which they have been attached since the bloc national was formed.

M. Loucheur has the backing of SI votes in his own group, and it is understood that he has been pledged the support of M. Herriot's radical Socialist faction, thus giving the nucleus for a liberal party with which the Government will have to contend in the future. Chamber gossip insists that M. Loucheur is alied to form the sant marked very greating and acknowledgment of the resolution, which was couched in friendly terms and was embossed on veilum. The letter of Mr. Wilson read:

"The very gracious letter with which December has given me genuine pleasure. It pleases me very greatly to receive st generous an expression of your kind personal sentiments and I beg to express the hope that the New Year will contain for Mrs. Coolidge and you every genuine satisfaction and lasting contentment."

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Reports that the Home Office had turned down the clemency petitions of Frederick Bywaters and Mrs. Holith Thompson, recently sentenced to death for the murder of Percy Thompson, the woman's husband, were depied at the Home Office. No decision is likely before the end of next week.

Much public interest.

AMERICA SUGGESTS LOAN TO ARMENIANS

Tells Lausanne Council Might Finance Homeland With \$20,000,000.

LAND SHOULD BE GIVEN

Suggests Tract of 18,000 Square Miles in Cilicia; Bill to Go to Congress.

Press).—Plans for an Armenian na-tional home, financed by a possible \$20. 00,000 appropriation by the United States Congress or a popular loan in America, in addition to funds from other countries, were presented to the Near East conference to-day by the American delegation.

The American plan suggests that the

Armenian home be in Cilicia, north of the Gulf of Alexandretta, in territory containing about 18,000 square miles. The plan is the work of Dr. Georg

R. Montgomery, director of the Ar-Mussolini Fears Recurrence of the United States saying a resolution was being introduced in the House of Representatives authorizing. Presiden Harding to lend \$20,000,000 for this adequate territorial provision.

The American delegation presented the plan to the minorities com ut Italy have received orders from Premier Mussolini to remain at their from Dr. James L. Barton and W. W. Peet, representing the Federal Counci use their "entire force which will be strengthened if necessary to suppress "The proposal for an autonomou

The Montgomery plan suggests that the proposed home be autonomous under the Leage of Nations, with its neutrality recognized by all the signatories of the Lausanne treaty so that maintenance of an army would be unnecessary.

Dr. Montgomery says there are 15,000 refugees in Constantinople, 110,000 who recently left Smyrna, 75,000 in Syria, 400,000 in Russis and 50,000 orphans in various orphanages.

Of this number he believes between 200,000 and 300,000 would be available for settlement of the national home as rapidly as they could be transported. Eventually he believed the home would be self-sustaining.

Premier Mussolini proposes to carry out reforms with a firm hand. His first step in this direction was to call for the surrender of all firearms. Even Gabriele d'Annunzio's red shirted veterans were ordered to disarm. Furthermore, the nationalist blue shirts and also the Fascista black shirts will be made to comply with the Government's orders before they will be accepted in the new national militia with which Premier Mussolini intends to replace independent armed bands.

The provinces are in a state of excitement owing to the conflicts between local armed gangs who, disregarding Mussolini's national program, are lighting out family feuds similar to the historic conflicts between the Ghibellines and Guelfs around Naples.

Business circles welcome the Government's efforts to establish law and order in outlying districts, where radical activities and gang feuds have made living intolerable of late.

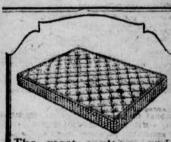
BERNHARDT SAYS 'BET PLL ACT WEDNESDAY Determined in Spite of Pro-

tests of Doctors.

Pans, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—
Whether Sarah Bernhardt, who said yesterday that she was "far from being finished" and would return to the stage next Wednesday, can persuade her physicians that she is ready for the opening performance of "Un Sujet de Roman" is problematical, "If I rested too long I wouldn't live." Mme. Bernhardt asserted. She explained that she had promised Sacha Guitry, auther of her new play, that she would be ready to act Wednesday evening.

"I shall be there," she added. "You can bet on it."

will make R. Montgomery, director of the Armenia-American Society, who announced he had just received a message from the United States saying a resolution seem pleasantly intriguing White Rock



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